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This grand Daffodil, the most popular in all America, is planted by the millions. Plant them this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot or so apart. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. Blooming in the early spring, their bright golden yellow flowers are so welcome. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. So fragrant that a small bouquet will persume a room. Plant them in beds or borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees and perennials. Extra fine, highest quality bulbs. Both sizes will bloom next spring but the larger bulbs will produce more flowers. Pestpaid.

FB 280 LARGE SIZE. Each 15c; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.45.

FB 280A STANDARD SIZE. Each 12c; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95.

Daffodil (Narcissus)

King Alfred

# **GLORIOUS** RED EMPEROR

FB 366. Huge flowers (often larger than pictured) of brilliant scarlet-crimson, probably the showiest of all Tulips. It blooms real early, about 15 inches tall. It is our most popular variety and we import them from Holland in hundred thousand lots, and still we seldom have enough. Plant these 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart, in sun or semishade. But the color always seems a little brighter if they get afternoon shade. The bulbs are not as large as the other varieties but the flowers are enormous. At these low prices you can plant a large bed, the sensation of your neighborhood. Postpaid.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95.

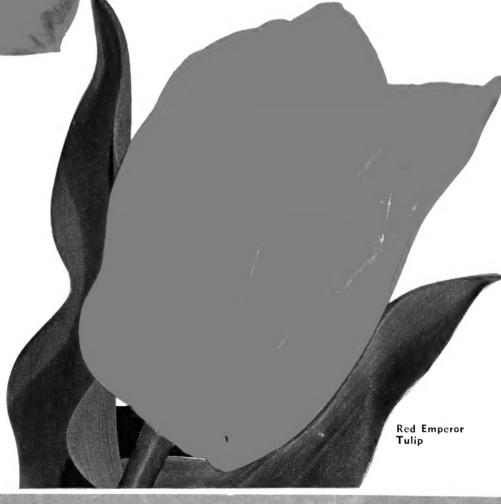
FFB 288, 6 Red Emperor 6 Red Emperor \$1.15, 3 King Alfred Large Postpaid

\$1.15,

FFB 289. 12 Red Emperor

12 Red Emperor } \$1.95, 6 King Alfred Large Postpaid

Mrs. G. M. Foit, Silver Creek, N. Y., wrote "Of 150 Red Emperor Tulips, I had 150 perfect blooms.



INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Inc. HAMBURG, IOWA

America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries

# GIFTS With Your Order

With orders from this fall 1951 catalog received by us not later than December 15, 1951, you may select Premiums as follows:

With every order of \$5.00, you may select any One of the Seven Premiums listed below.

With every order of \$10.00, you may select Two Premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00, you may select One more Premium.

No. 1—30 Dutch Iris, mixed, worth \$1.00.

No. 2- 7 Parrot Tulips, worth \$1.00.

No. 3—10 Tulips, Rainbow, worth \$1.00.

No. 4— 1 Fine Peony, our choice, worth \$1.00 or more.

No. 5—7 Red Emperor Tulips, worth \$1.00.

No. 6-9 Daffodils, mixed, worth \$1.00.

No. 7-3 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse Daffodils, worth \$1.00.

The Premiums you select must be written on your order or none will be sent, because we want to put all in one shipment. Also, in case we should run short of some items, we reserve the right to change premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

### FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. For Fall Planting

If you want Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Perennials for fall planting, you can order from our Spring 1951 Catalog. Of course, some items like Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Strawberries, Clematis, and a few other items cannot be planted successfully until spring. A copy of our 1951 Spring Catalog will be sent free upon request.

#### INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE

Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee that it must be satisfactory to you. If it is not, just return at once and we will either replace free of charge or refund the amount you paid us.

Our Dutch-grown bulbs are the finest quality we can get in Holland. We know that they will not only please you

when you get them, but also when they bloom.

#### FREE PLANTING GUIDE

With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant so that if you have never done any planting you can have success.

### WE PAY POSTAGE

Every item in this Fall 1951 Catalog is postpaid.

### SALES TAX

Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order.

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. You can send check, money order, postal note, draft or currency. But if you send currency wrap it carefully and register your letter.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO SHIP C.O.D. The post office and express companies make an extra charge for this service, which makes your cost greater.

Madonna Lilies, Poppies and Iris are ready for shipping early. Shrubs are not matured enough until October 15th. Bulbs and Lilies are ready in between these. So if you get part of your order, remember that the balance will come as soon as it is ready.

#### RHUBARB and ASPARAGUS

Rhubarb and Asparagus do especially well when planted in the fall. Look in our Spring 1951 Catalog for complete descriptions. Postpaid.

A 65 CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED RHUBARB. Most popular. Large, tender, red stalks, all spring and summer. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.45;

A 51 NEW PARADISE ASPARAGUS. Delicious, giant spears.

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.85	\$6.45
Heavy Plants	1.65	2.75	4.45
Medium Plants	1.25	2.15	3.45

#### **GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL**

12 New Paradise Asparagus, Jumbo 2 Chipman's Canada Red Rhubarb FFA 72. All 14 for \$2.45.

# **CRAB-NOT Kills Crab Grass**

Just mix with water as per simple directions on the can and spray it on. Kills crab grass with no damage to the regular lawn grasses. The 16 ounce size covers 2800 to 5000 square feet, depending on amount of crab grass. Guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid.

FK 60. 4-Ounce can, \$1.00 FK 61. 16-Ounce can, 2.95 FK 62. 32-Ounce can, \$ 5.00 FK 63. 6-Pound can, 10.95

You can also kill the broad leaved weeds such as Dandelions, Plantain, as well as the Crab Grass by using CRAB-NOT plus 2-4-D all in the same can.

### CRAB-NOT PLUS 2-4-D

FK 66. 4-Ounce can, \$1.25 FK 67. 16-Ounce can, 3.50 FK 68. 32-Ounce can, 6.00

# Keep Your Roses Healthy with Inter-State's ROSE DUST

This is the best Rose dust we know. By keeping your Rose plants healthy, you will get more and better blooms. Also the plants will survive winter much better. Guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid.

FK 150. 2½ Pounds Rose Dust and Duster for \$1.60.

FK 151. 3 Pounds Rose Dust for \$1.60.



pleased they were. This collection contains all the different types, yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. Plant them freely this fall, 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. Plant them in beds or borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant them as early as you can. If you plant late, be sure and mulch and among the smalls, trees, perennals, in the corners, main them as carry as you can. If you plant are, be sure and much the first winter. We guarantee this mixture to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Once planted they FB 274. The Standard Daffodil Mixture compares very favorably with most mixtures but it is not as good as our De Luxe.



# **DAFFODILS**

FB 262 CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more.

Each 15c 3 for 35c 6 for 65c 12 for \$1.10 25 for \$1.95

FB 264 GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) Experts rate this the finest of its type, lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. There are 4 to 6 beautiful flowers on each stem. Pure white with a striking orange-scarlet cup. Deliciously fragrant.

Each 15c 3 for 40c 6 for 70c 12 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.25

FB 263 INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) This is the yellow double flower pictured in the lower left hand corner on page 3. Different and charming.

> Each 20c 3 for 45c 6 for 80c 12 for \$1.45

FB 287 JONQUIL, GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Not pictured. Very fragrant, bright yellow flowers.

3 for 40c 6 for 70c 12 for \$1.25 25 for \$2.45

FB 280 KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Pictured on front cover. Everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil.

Each 15c 4 for 50c 9 for \$1.00

FB 271 MOUNT HGOD. (White Trumpet.) Not pictured. This is larger, finer, whiter and better than Beersheba, which heretofore has been considered the best white trumpet. Also a stronger grower, better bloomer. Finest No. 1 double nose bulbs.

3 for \$1.50 Each 60c 6 for \$2.75

FB 272 PRESIDENT LEBRUN. (Bicolor Trumpet.) This new variety is better and larger than Queen of Bicolors. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. The best bicolor. A rare bargain at this price.

Each 25c 3 for 70c 6 for \$1.25 12 for \$2.35

FB 269 SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomparabilis.) Without doubt, this is one of the most attractive Daffodils. Rich yellow petals and a golden cup edged orange-red. Fragrant.

Each 20c 3 for 45c 6 for 80c 12 for \$1.45



President Lebrun

## FFB 279 GARDEN OF **DAFFODILS**

1 Cheerfulness

Geranium

King Alfred, Large

Monique

President Lebrun

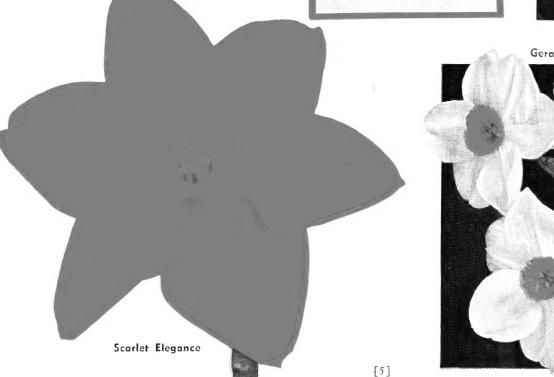
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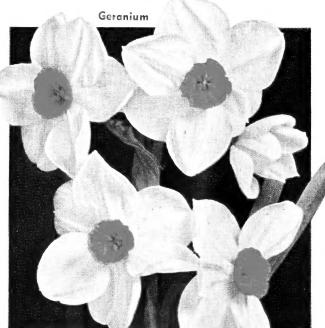
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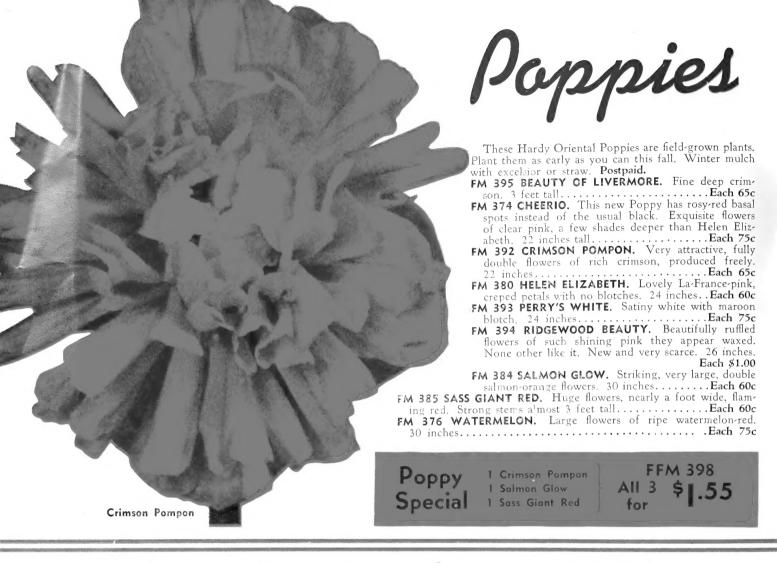
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Cheerfulness







# Select from these fine TULIPS

We list here those we have found outstandingly better. The bulbs will be the finest quality, Top-Size Holland-grown. Guaranteed satisfactory when you get them and also when they bloom. Postpaid.

FB 321 CITY OF HAARLEM. (Darwin.) This magnificent large rich crimson has been a favorite for years. 24 inches.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85 FB 323 DEMETER. (Darwin.) Very large, royal purple. Blooms a few days before the others but lasts unusually long. Fine planted with Red Signal, Ursa Minor, Themis. 27 inches.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85 FB 324 DILLENBURG. (Breeder.) Brilliant orange-salmon shaded rose. Pictured on top page 12. 26 inches.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35 FB 343 KEIZERSKROON. (Early Single.) Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85 FB 337 LOUIS XIV IMPROVED. (Breeder.) Huge violet purple edged golden bronze. Lasts unusually long. Tallest Tulip we

know, over 3 feet. 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85

FB 350 MARSHALL HAIG. (Cottage.) One of the very finest bright red Tulips. We rate Eclipse the best deep crimson, City of Haarlem the best medium crimson, Marshall Haig and Red Signal the best scarlet-crimson. A solid bed is marvelous. 28 inches.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$9.95 FB 479 MONTGOMERY. (Rembrandt.) We like this new variety better than Cordell Hull and American Flag. Snow-white with broad red border. For a striking effect, plant some Muscari

Armeniacum (see page 15) in front and get a real Red, White, and Blue effect. Bloom at same time.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85 FB 352 MOUNT EREBUS. (Darwin.) Very fine, large pure white, yellow anthers. 29 inches tall.

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50

FB 344 NEW ORLEANS. (Darwin.) Outstanding wine-red. Very fine. 27 inches. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35

FB 360 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. (Darwin.) Very popular, large, bright pink. 27 inches

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85

FB 319 PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE. (Cottage.) Buttercupyellow with bright red border. Pictured on page 13.
3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. (Darwin.) This is not as dull or dead black as pictured on page 13. But the velvety blackish flowers are the darkest of all Tulips. For a striking color effect, plant with Marshall Haig, Sunkist or Golden Measure, and Mount Erebus. This will be the talk of the neighborhood. 27 inches.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 389 RED SIGNAL. (Triumph.) One of the very best red Tulips. The color is such a bright red and flowers last so long. Starts blooming a few days before the others and lasts a long time. Plant a solid bed. 24 inches.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 364 SUNKIST. (Darwin.) This and Golden Measure are the two finest bright yellows we have ever seen. Sunkist has large flowers of shining golden yellow on strong 26-inch stems.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.85

FB 358 THEMIS. (Cottage.) Starts blooming a few days before the others and lasts unusually long. Large, pure white, yellow anthers. Plant with Red Signal, Ursa Minor, Demeter for a grand bed. 26 inches.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

FB 468 URSA MINOR. (Triumph.) Starts blooming a few days before the Darwins and Cottage and lasts unusually long. Large, bright yellow. Plant with Red Signal, Demeter and Themis. 20 inches.

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$7.95

# THE NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS



#### Amazingly Beautiful and Different—Larger Than Pictured

Be sure and plant some of these new type Tulips with fully double flowers often almost twice as large as pictured. Until you see them you cannot realize how strikingly attractive they are and how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. bloom on strong stems at the same time as the Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. They are entirely different from the short stemmed, semi-double Tulips which bloom earlier. These are the finest quality Holland-grown bulbs and will create a sensation in your garden. Postpaid.

FB 393 BONANZA. New bright red with wide golden border. 18 inches tall.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95

FB 386 EROS. Beautiful old-rose-pink. 18 inches tall. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95

FB 387 MOUNT TACOMA. Lovely white. 20 inches. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95

FB 385 ROCKET. The first time we have offered this magnificent glowing scarlet new Double Tulip. It is so beautiful we are including it in all the double collections because all who see it will want more. Pictured on envelope. 18 inches.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50

### Peony Flowered Tulip Collection

Mount Tacoma

FFB 390. 9 Bulbs (3 each above 3 varieties) for \$1.40. 1 Rocket included Free with above collection.

FFB 391. 18 Bulbs (6 each above 3 varieties) for \$2.45. 2 Rocket included Free.

FFB 392, 36 Bulbs (12 each above 3 varieties) for \$4.45. 3 Rocket included Free.

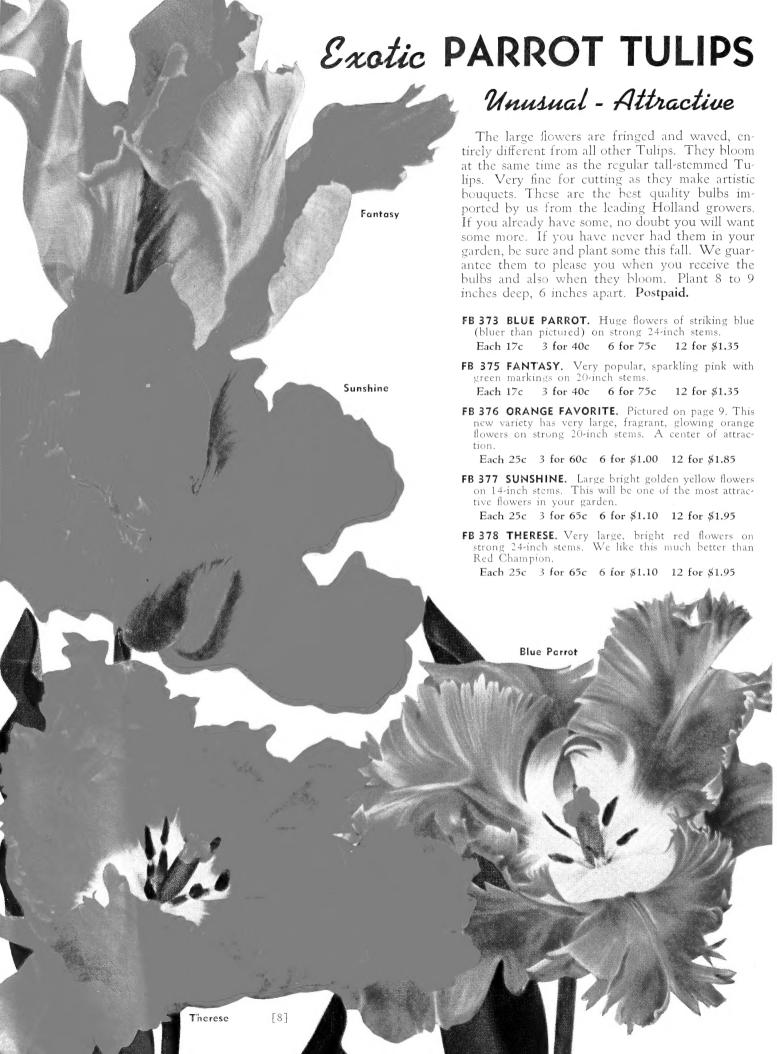




#### REMBRANDT TULIPS

FB 491. These bloom at the same time as the Darwin, Cottage and Breeder. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in various patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed and delighted with them. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. Postpaid.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c, 12 for \$1.55; 25 for \$2.85



Black Parrot

# The Sensational New Parrot Tulip

FB 374 BLACK PARROT. This is the new Parrot Tulip which has created such a sensation in Europe. Not many in the United States have even seen it because it has been so scarce and high

priced. But we were fortunate in securing some from the largest grower in Holland. Large flowers of velvety, intense maroon-black on strong stems nearly 2 feet tall. This rare Tulip is today the most sought after variety in Holland. You can have it in your own garden to show your friends. It is very seldom that we get so enthused over a new variety as we have this one. These are Holland's Top Size bulbs. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

#### PARROT COLLECTION

**Blue Parrot** Fantasy

Orange Favorite Therese Sunshine

FFB 380. 10 Bulbs, 2 each above 5 kinds, for \$2.15.

1 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

FFB 381. 15 Bulbs, 3 each above 5 kinds, for \$2.65. 1 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

FFB 382, 30 Bulbs, 6 each above 5 kinds, for \$4.65.

2 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

FFB 383. 60 Bulbs, 12 each above 5 kinds, for \$8.45.

4 New Black Parrot included without extra charge. All Postpaid and Guaranteed Satisfactory.

Be sure to select your premiums as shown on page 2

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TULIPS by COLOR

These are the popular tall-stemmed, large flowering Tulips, Darwin, Cottage and Breeder. Finest quality No. 1 Holland grown bulbs. We use those varieties which we have in surplus and they may be of some of our high priced kinds. Each color is labeled and sacked separately. If you want separate colors and do not care to know the names, this is the collection to buy. We guarantee these to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Postpaid.

Black

Parrot

Yellow White

Lavender

3 Each of All 6 Colors Above FFB 496. 18 Bulbs for \$1.85. Free, 3 Queen of the Night (see page 6).

5 Each of All 6 Colors FFB 497. 30 Bulbs for \$2.75. Free, 5 Queen of the Night.

10 Each of All 6 Colors FFB 498, 60 Bulbs for \$4.95. Free, 10 Queen of the Night.





# Very Finest Tulips

#### GEORGES GRAPPE (below)

**FB 327 GEORGES GRAPPE.** (Breeder.) The finest lavender we have ever seen. Blends so beautifully with other colors. One of the modern giant Breeders. Stately flowers on tall 30-inch stems. **Postpaid.** 

Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.



SMILING QUEEN (below)

FB 355 SMILING QUEEN. (Cottage.) When you see this new variety blooming, you will agree with us that it is the most beautiful of all Pink Tulips. The color is such a bright, shimmering, cheerful pink, none other like it. Lasts a long time and instead of fading with age, it gets brighter. We rate this our finest Tulip. 26 inches tall. Postpaid. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50;

#### IVORY GLORY (above)

FB 338 IVORY GLORY. (Cottage.) This new variety is the finest white we have ever seen. The large flowers open ivory white, becoming a satiny snow white. The flowers have extra heavy texture so they are unusually long-lasting. The most outstanding white Tulip. Costs a little more and is well worth it. Grows 26 inches tall. Postpaid.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.40; 25 for \$4.75.

# Tulips

#### DOUBLE GUARANTEE

These bulbs are guaranteed to please you both when you receive them and also when they bloom. They are our very finest.

FFB 300—12 Selected Bulbs, 2 each of all 6 varieties, for \$2.65 (FREE—3 Red Emperor, worth 50c)

FFB 301—18 Selected Bulbs, 3 each of all 6 varieties, for \$3.65 (FREE—4 Red Emperor, worth 67c)

FFB 302—36 Selected Bulbs, 6 each of all 6 varieties, for \$6.45 (FREE—6 Red Emperor, worth 85c)

FFB 303—72 Selected Bulbs, 12 each of all 6 varieties, for \$11.65 (FREE—12 Red Emperor, worth \$1.50)









#### **HYACINTHS** Gragrant. Beautiful

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoors bloom. These bulbs are imported by us direct from the best growers in Holland. We handle the larger 15-16 cm. bedding size bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Postpaid.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors-Postpaid: FB 402 Yellow.

FB 400 Light Blue FB 403 White. FB 405 Red. FB 401 Dark Blue.

3 Bulbs for \$0.70 12 Bulbs for \$2.40 24 Bulbs for 4.45 6 Bulbs for 1.30

#### FFB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue 2 Dark Blue

2 Red Yellow All 12

2 Pink

2 White

**Bulbs** for

## **CROCUS** Giant Flowering

Pictured Below Actual Size

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. We import these from Holland and the crop is very short this season. We use the 8-9 cm. size rather than the smaller 7-8 cm. Postpaid.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95

FB 450 Blue. FB 451 Purple.

FB 460 Mixed Colors.

10 for 45c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.55

FB 453 White, FB 452 Striped. FB 454 Yellow. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.85



# Dutch RIS 30 for \$100

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18- to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive grace and beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well-drained spot. In the Northern States protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakings. They multiply in the ground. You can plant them freely. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low cost.

FB 290 BLUE HORIZON. Lovely blue.

FB 292 VIOLET QUEEN. Bluish violet.

FB 293 WHITE EXCELSIOR. Snow-white.

FB 294 YELLOW QUEEN. Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.50

FB 295 All Colors Mixed 12 for 50c; 30 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.75

\$3.42

# Spirit of Spring COLLECTION FER 461

10	Dutch Iris, Mixed	worth	\$0.42
10	Giant Crocus, Mixed	Worth	.50
	Grape Hyacinths		
10	Tulips, Rainbow	Worth.	1.00
4	Daffodils, Mixed	Worth	.50
3	Hyacinths, 1 Yellow, 1 Blue	e,!!;	1 1
	1 Pink	Worth	.70

\$2.65 Postpaid

We will include with each collection 1 Mertensia, Virginia Bluebell, worth 30c.

#### Grape Hyacinths





### MERTENSIA, Virginia Bluebells

FM 209. Pictured below. Fall is the ideal time to plant these Bluebells. Set them 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep and mulch lightly the first winter. They will grow in the sun but prefer shade. Do fine among trees and shrubs and perennials. Grow from coast to coast and come up year after year without special care. Their blue flowers with pink buds are so attractive in early spring.

Each 30c; 5 for \$1.00, Postpaid

#### GRAPE HYACINTHS

(Muscari Armeniacum)

FB 425. This new variety has larger flowers and deeper color than the common Heavenly Blue. Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among the shrubs, trees or perennials, in the rock garden and among the Iris and Peonies. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. Will bloom next spring and many years to come. Postpaid.

12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.65 Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)



# INTER-STATE'S GIANT PEONIES

Here are 3 fine Peonies with big, double, beautiful flowers. Easy to grow. Plant them this fall in a sunny spot, covering the eyes with 2 unches of soil. They come up year after year, for a lifetime. We grow Peonies by the hundreds of thousands. We grow each plant for 3 full years as experience has shown us that they are then at the best age for transplanting. After digging, they are divided into strong 3 to 6 eye plants. A copy of our Special Peony List, offering nearly 100 varieties, will be sent Free upon request. All Peonies are postpaid.



# **FAMOUS PEONIES**

type Peony. Large flowers of rich deep red with some of the center petaloids edged gold. Very free bloomer, tall strong stems. Scarce, strikingly beautiful and attractions tive.....Each \$2.00

FM 646 INTER-STATE YELLOW. The outer petals are light pink, the entire center is yellow. Very free bloomer. Cut flowers and open inside for best color.

**FFM 703** 

# Solange Special

1 Mary Brand

1 Solange

All 3 for \$2.45

1 Walter Faxon

All three are about twice larger than pictured. With each Solange Special we will include without extra charge 1 Inter-State Yellow Peony.

FFM 601

### COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

Frankie Curtis

1 Mary Brand

Karl Rosenfield Mons. Jules Elie 1 Solange 1 Walter Faxon

With this special we will include without extra charge 1 smaller plant of the sensational new Japanese type Peony, Nippon Beauty, worth \$2.00.

#### FM 663 MARY BRAND

Rates 8.7. Fragrant bright unfading crimson with a silky sheen. 





FM 693 WALTER FAXON
Rates 9.3. A pleasing luminous pink, entirely different from all others. One of America's finest Peonies, espe-

#### FM 686 SOLANGE

Rates 9.27. At its best, it is without a peer. Huge, very double, almost globe-shaped blooms of rich creamy white suffused buff and delicate pink ..... Each \$1.25







FM 428 CLOTH OF GOLD, Each \$1.50. As bright as pure gold glittering in the noonday sun. Tall, strong stems, well branched. Perfect form, exceptionally vigorous and free blooming. The finest yellow we have seen. Originated by Mrs. C. G. Whiting.

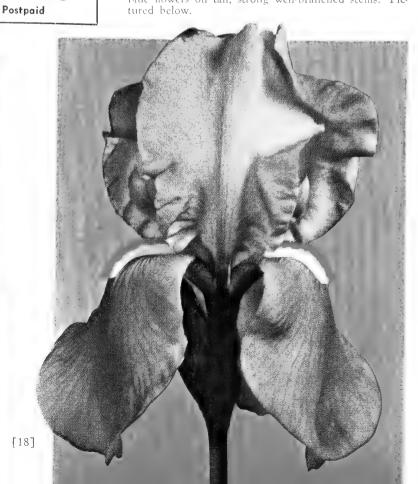
FM 425 ARAB CHIEF, Each \$1.00. It is impossible to reproduce the rare brilliance of this superb Whiting creation. The bright burnt-erange flowers are much larger than pictured below. Vigorous, free blooming.

FFM 415
Whiting
Special
One Each of These
4 Superb New Iris
for \$3.95

FM 429 LADY MOHR, Each \$1.50. So strange and different it will give your garden an air of mystic charm. Huge flowers, standards oyster-white, falls frosted chartreuse. Vigorous, free blooming.

FM 427 BLUE RHYTHM, Each \$3.00. This exquisite Whiting creation is America's top-ranking Iris. The Iris Judges from all over America selected it for the latest Dykes Medal Award. Large, perfect, fragrant, blue flowers on tall, strong well-branched stems. Pictured below.





# Inter-State's IRIS

Plant Iris as early as you can so that their roots get well established before winter. Select a sunny spot and plant the bulb (rhizome) shallow so that it is barely covered with soil and with the roots extending down into the ground. If the ground is dry, water every week. A little extra attention the first few weeks will mean a lot more flowers next spring. Protect with a mulch the first winter to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. All Iris are postpaid.

Mrs. C. G. Whiting, who originated three of the superb Iris pictured on the opposite page, has had such phenomenal success that today she ranks with the very top hybridizers of America. Her flowers have more substance so they last longer. They have clear, rich colors. The plants are vigorous, producing large flowers on strong, well branched stems. Blue Rhythm competing with America's newest and finest Iris, was chosen for the latest Dykes Medal Award, the highest honor an Iris can win. You can get all four varieties for just a little more than the price of Blue Rhythm alone. When these bloom next summer in your garden, you will be amazed at how beautiful they are, how much superior to other varieties which cost as much or even more.

## IRIS OF DISTINCTION

You Will Find These in the Finest Iris Gardens in America.

FM 492 AZURE SKIES. The color is like the shimmering azure-blue sky on a summer's day. The flowers have perfect form, nicely ruffled and are produced freely on well-branched 34-inch stems......Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FM 485 BLUE SHIMMER. This is the highest ranking Plicata Iris in America. Very large, full, fragrant flowers, sparkling crystalwhite, stippled and dotted with deep blue. Outstanding yet not gaudy and once seen, never forgotten. Well branched stems over 3 feet tall. Extra fine bloomer. Of all Iris, this is so popular it ranks No. 4......Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FM 423 CHINA MAID. One of the most popular pink Iris ever created. Very large, perfect, fragrant flowers of exquisite lilacpink, lighted at the center with golden bronze and delicate ruffled coppery edge. Strong stems over 3 feet tall. . Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

FM 494 GOLDEN FLEECE. One of the most beautiful of all Iris. The standards are clear yellow, the falls are ivory with a wide golden border. Large flowers, ruffled, on 36-inch stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

FFM 497 One Each of Above 4 Great Iris for Only \$2.15

## JAPANESE IRIS

FM 182. Giant flowers in colors from white to purple, red, pink, blue, lavender. Plant so the crown is 2 inches below ground level. They like a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture. They will not tolerate lime so use plenty of peat moss. Mulch, especially the first winter.

Mixed Colors, not labeled, Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

### LOVELY BABY IRIS

These are dwarf growing Iris that bloom so early. Especially fine for borders. Easy to grow everywhere. Postpaid.

FM 400 ATROVIOLACEA. Rich purple.
Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FM 401 BRIDE. Creamy white.....Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FM 405 FAIRY. Sky-blue......Each 30c; 3 for 75c

FM 402 KEEPSAKE. Bright yellow...Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FM 406 TAMPA. Claret red..... Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

FFM 411 One Each of Above 5 Baby Iris for \$1.45

FFM 399 Mixed Colors, 5 for \$1.15

### FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These Iris bloom as usual in the spring and then bloom again in the fall, right up to frost. Postpaid.

FM 556 BLACK MAGIC. Very fine royal purple. Blooms for weeks in the fall......Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

FM 559 KANSAS INGLESIDE. One of the reddest of all Iris, blooms freely both spring and late fall......Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

FM 560 SANGREAL. This fine yellow blooms profusely spring, late summer and fall......Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

FM 561 WHITE AUTUMN KING. The snow-white flowers freely produced spring and fall......Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

FFM 550 One Each of All 4 Fall Blooming Iris Above for \$1.45

FFM 551 Three Fall Blooming Iris, All Different, Our Choice, for \$1.00

### MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby nor Fall-blooming Iris but the large-flowered, tall-growing kinds. If bought by name, they would cost 3 times as much or more because we always put in some of our highpriced Iris of which we have a surplus. Each one is different, not labeled, in a wide range of colors. A great value for you who want beautiful flowers and do not want to bother keeping record of the names. You may recognize varieties which sell as high as \$1.00 each.

FFM 414 Seven for \$1.00, Postpaid



Baby Iris



Wonderful New Olympic Hybrid Lily

# Plant Inter-State

# Lilies Fall

# For Beautiful Flowers Next Summer

In northern states be sure to winter mulch Lilies with lawn rakings, straw, etc. This prevents alternate freezing and thawing. All these Lilies will bloom this coming summer.

#### NEW OLYMPIC HYBRID

FB 79. Many experts consider this the finest hardy trumpet Lily. The flowers are much larger than pictured, many being 6 inches or more long. Grown from hybrid seed, they are very healthy, vigorous and free-blooming. There is also a pleasing variation in colors, some are white, others yellow, some a delicate pink and others a cool icy green—all of them very beautiful. Start blooming right after the Regal and usually flower for almost a month, on strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot, in full sun or part shade. We get our bulbs direct from the originator, Mr. Jan de Graaff, the world-famous hybridizer. Postpaid.

Each 55c 3 for \$1.35 6 for \$2.45



# THE GLORIOUS CRIMSON BEAUTY LILY

FB 80. The striking flowers of this fine hardy garden Lily are much larger than pictured. The color is distinctive, a rich crimson with a touch of copper. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on 18- to 20-inch stems. After established, it is nothing unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very easy to grow, hardy, comes up year after year for a lifetime. Will bloom this very first summer. Postpaid.

Each 40c

3 for \$1.00

6 for \$1.75

# REGAL LILY America's Favorite

This is America's most popular hardy garden Lily. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely flowers, fragrant, snow white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. Plant them 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot, in sun or part shade. They will come up year after year increasing in number and beauty. These are excellent bulbs and will bloom this coming summer, the larger size producing more flowers. Our strain of Regals is especially fine, each year's propagation being selected from the best flowers. Postpaid.

FB 85. Choice Bulbs, Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00. FB 85A. Large Bulbs, Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00.

#### THE PURE WHITE REGAL LILY (Album)

FB 86. This is exactly like the regular Regal except the flowers are pure white. It is the finest pure white hardy garden Lily we know. Try some, you and your neighbors will want more. Postpaid.

Large Bulbs, Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

Crimson Beauty-Lasts a Lifetime



# GOLD BANDED AURATUM LILY

One of the world's loveliest hardy Lilies. The flowers are fragrant, waxy white with small crimson spots and a center stripe of gold. They are large, 5 to 7 inches across. When established the strong stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers. Bloom from late July into September. Plant 7 inches deep in well-drained spot in full sun or part shade. They will bloom this first summer and years to come. The Giant Size bulbs will produce more flowers. Postpaid.

FB 68 Large Bulbs, Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$2.85 FB 68A Giant Bulbs, Each 85c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45

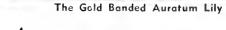
# THE BRIGHT RED CORAL LILY

(Tenuifolium)

**FB 84.** Thrives everywhere, from coast to coast. The small, fragrant, bright red flowers are so attractive in late spring and early summer. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Especially fine for rock garden and out-of-way nooks where larger flowers would be out of place. Plant 5 inches deep. Will bloom this coming spring and years to come. **Postpaid.** 

Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00





# Lovely RUBRUM LILY The flowers are very much larger than pictured at the t. Many think this is the loveliest of all hardy Lilies.

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FB 65 Large Bulbs, Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$2.85 FB 65A Giant Bulbs, Each 85c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45

FFB 70 2 Auratum, 2 Rubrum, Large Bulbs, All 4 for \$1.95 FFB 70A 2 Auratum, 2 Rubrum, Giant Bulbs, All 4 for \$2.55



FB 74. This new variety fills a long-needed want because it brings to the garden a hardy Yellow Lily. Grows little more than a foot tall. Blooms in June-July, great heads of the large flowers, rich golden yellow with an apricot-orange tinge at the tips. Easy to grow. Plant 7 inches deep. Will bloom this summer and come up year after year, increasing in beauty. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs, Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75

#### IMPORTANT—WINTER MULCH

All Lilies, Poppies, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Iris, Dutch Iris and all stock planted in the fall should have a winter mulch of some loose material like lawn rakings, straw, excelsior, to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.





Hybrid Amaryllis

## GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

These are the new Hybrids with giant flowers (very much larger than pictured) in shades of rose, red and crimson. They are not hardy. Fine for winter bloom indoors, they will bloom in 6 to 8 weeks after potting. Each bulb usually produces several flowers. By potting two weeks apart you can have the striking flowers throughout the winter. You can also plant them outdoors for summer bloom but do not plant until all danger of frost is past. Dig them in the fall before freezing weather. The bulbs are ready for shipment in November. They make wonderful Christmas gifts. We will send with the bulbs instructions for growing them indoors and out. These are large bulbs of a strain especially selected for the size and beauty of its flowers and freedom of bloom. The Giant Bulbs are almost twice as large as the Large Bulbs and will produce more flowers. Postpaid.

FB152 Large Bulbs, Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75 FB152A Giant Bulbs, Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25

### PAPER - WHITE NARCISSUS

FB 160. These are so popular for indoors. They are not hardy. Our imported bulbs bloom much better than the domestic. Just put them in a bowl with sand, pebbles and water. Keep in a dark, cool place for a few weeks. Then bring to the light and they start blooming. The clusters of white fragrant flowers are delightful in the home. The bulbs are easy to keep. Get enough

so you can plant at intervals and have flowers all winter. Bulbs are ready for shipment in October. They make fine Christmas gifts. Postpaid.

3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25

# MADONNA LILY (Candidum)

FB 69. The oldest Lily known to mankind, its beauty was chiseled on tablets of stone many centuries ago. And today millions of bulbs are planted every year. This popularity is due to the purity of its snowwhite flowers, their delightful fragrance. The flowers are much larger than pictured. They bloom in early summer on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant them early this fall, shallow, so the bulb is covered with 11/2 inches of soil, in a sunny well-drained spot. In dry weather water weekly. Winter mulch with lawn rakings, straw, excelsior, to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. Our price is low for selected bulbs. Plant them near Delphiniums. They bloom at the same time and make a lovely combination. Postpaid.

> Selected Large Bulbs, Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

### Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

FM 58. The lovely heart-shaped pink flowers hang along the graceful arching branches in the spring. The green cut leaved foliage is attractive in itself. Will grow in the sun but thrives in shady places where few other plants do well. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, become more beautiful each passing year. Plant so the eyes are covered with 2 inches of soil. Mulch the first winter.

Each 70c, postpaid





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# Plant Shrubs This Fall

You will find a complete list of Shrubs in our Spring 1951 catalog. If you do not have one, write us for a free copy. Shrubs can be planted very successfully in the fall. We send them trimmed ready for planting. They are matured enough for shipping usually by October 15th. After you have planted them, we advise that you mound up 8 inches of dirt around the tops. All shrubs are postpaid.

# **GOLDEN BELL** FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS

FS 44. The first shrub to bloom in early spring. Its bright yellow flowers light up the yard. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, in sun or part shade. Hardy, easy to grow.

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# **GOLDEN BELL, SPRING GLORY**

FS 45. This new variety is similar to the one above except the flowers are a clear medium yellow rather than golden yellow. Very free bloomer.

3	to	4	feetEach	\$1.50; 3	for	\$3.95
2	to	3	feetEach	1.25; 3	for	3.35
18	to	24	inches Each	1.00; 3	for	2.65
12	to	18	inches Each	.75; 3	for	1.95

# FRAGRANT HYBRID LILACS

Fall is an ideal time to plant Lilacs. These are the French Hybrids, with larger flowers, better colors, big clusters. They bloom very young. Some of these may bloom the very first spring. They grow 6 to 8 feet tall, and last a lifetime, becoming more beautiful each passing year. Perfectly hardy. These are own-root plants, we believe the finest grown. You who know Lilacs will quickly recognize that these varieties rate at the top.

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FS 70 EDITH CAVELL. Ivory-white, rates 92, the highest rated of all Lilacs.

FS 64 FIRMAMENT. Clear blue, rates 87, highest rated of all blues.

FS 67 LUDWIG SPAETH. For many years this has outsold all Hybrid Lilacs because of the glorious reddish purple blooms, produced so freely. Rates 78.

FS 63 MARECHAL FOCH. Immense flowers large as a quarter, deep lilac tinged rose. Rates 83.

FS 72 MONGE. Ruby red, rates 83, highest rated available red.

FS 74 VICTOR LEMOINE. Mr. Lemoine, the greatest creator of Hybrid French Lilacs, named this after himself. Beautiful pink overlaid lavender.

> FFS 61. One Each of All 6 Lilacs Above, 2 to 3 feet for \$8.95, Postpaid.

FFS 62. One Each of All 6 Lilacs Above, 18 to 24 inches for \$6.95, Postpaid.

We grow over 30 fine Lilac varieties. We simply do not have room to list them all. So we are grouping them by color and selling them at lower prices. We assure you that every one is a good one. FS 84 Blue FS 82 White

FS 80 Pink

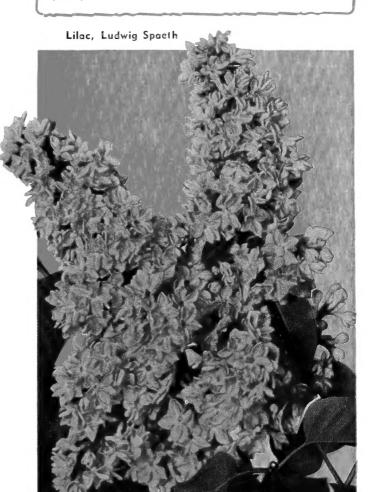
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Golden Bell, Forsythia Spectabilis

### NEW CARDINAL SHRUB

The picture on the envelope gives you an idea of the beauty of this fine new hardy shrub. It will bloom the very first season and be a center of attraction in your yard.



# Enjoy this Exciting Phlox Collection

#### AMERICA'S FINEST PHLOX

Phlox are our most popular summer blooming hardy perennial. These are sturdy field-grown plants. The flowers are larger than pictured. Every one bloomed last summer in our fields of over 500,000. They will bloom for you next summer and years to come. Grow in full sun or semi-shade, 24 to 30 inches tall. After the ground freezes we advise putting on a winter mulch of lawn rakings, straw, etc., especially the first winter. This prevents alternate freezing and thawing.

Adonis

FM 517 ADONIS. This new variety is our best scarlet-

FM 508 BLUE BOY. This superb Phlox is considered the nearest blue.

FM 525 MARY LOUISE. A magnificent variety with large snow-white heads.

FM 512 PINK CHARM. The greatest bloomer of all, a sparkling bright pink.

FM 519 PURPLE HEART. This new Phlox is rated the very finest purple, a rich color.

FM 522 SAN ANTONIO. Enormous heads, large flowers of glowing ruby red. Our most popular Phlox.

Your Choice of Above 6 Varieties, alike or assorted, Postpaid.

Each 40c 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.75

FFM 527. One Each of All 6 Above Phlox for \$1.60. Mary Louise Pink Charm **Purple Heart** Phlox Special 1 Each of These 6 Fine Pictured Phlox All 6 for \$1.60 San Antonio Postpaid Blue Boy